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SUBJ: PRESS REPORT ON U.S. FUSION EXPERIMENT CASTS  
US-SOVIET COOPERATION IN POSITIVE LIGHT

1. AN ARTICLE IN THE EAST GERMAN PRESS AUGUST 17  
REPORTS THE PRINCETON FUSION EXPERIMENT IN POSITIVE  
TERMS, PRAISES THE CONTRIBUTION OF SOVIET SCIENCE  
TO THE SUCCESS OF THE EXPERIMENT AND CASTS US-SOVIET  
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN A POSITIVE LIGHT.

2. IN THE ARTICLE, AN AND STORY DATED WASHINGTON,  
U.S. SCIENTISTS ARE REPORTED AS HAVING PRAISED AT A  
PRESS CONFERENCE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SOVIET PHYSICS TO  
THE SUCCESS OF THE EXPERIMENT; AND THE PRINCIPLE OF  
THE TOKAMAK FUSION REACTOR IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN  
DEVELOPED BY SOVIET SCIENCE. TO DIRECTOR OF THE  
PRINCETON PLASMA PHYSICS LABORATORY DR. MELVIN GOTTLIEB  
IS ATTRIBUTED THE VIEW THAT US-SOVIET COOPERATION IN  
ATOMIC ENERGY IS OF PRACTICAL VALUE TO BOTH COUNTRIES.  
A DR. STEVENS, ANOTHER AMERICAN SCIENTIST, IS REPORTED  
TO HAVE CALLED US-SOVIET COOPERATION ON PEACEFUL USES  
OF ATOMIC ENERGY A FACTOR OF EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE AT  
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PRINCETON, AND HE IS ALSO SAID TO HAVE EXPRESSED  
SUPPORT FOR A SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
AN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER ON CONTROLLED FUSION.  
STEVENS IS QUOTED FINALLY AS SAYING THAT DETENTE  
HAS OPENED UP FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR US-SOVIET  
COOPERATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

3. IN AN UNRELATED ACTION, THE AMBASSADOR HAS SENT TEXT OF USICA SCIENCE CORRESPONDENT'S STORY ON THE PRINCETON EXPERIMENT "UNIQUE FUSION EXPERIMENT BRIGHTENS ENERGY FUTURE" TO A NUMBER OF SENIOR EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS.

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